

# Bishops Down Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Friends of Bishops Down,



It is that time of year again when newsletters start to take on a Christmas feel. Even more so following the very successful 'Children in Need' day today. Thank you to year 5 for all their imaginative thinking, planning and help throughout the day and during the last 2 weeks. Especially to Mrs Spoor who can now start sleeping again at night.

**Shoebox appeal** - Thank you to everyone who has already made up a shoe box for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Please ask in the office if you would like to do one but have not got an explanation leaflet. The last date for boxes to be brought into school is the 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**School library** - With many thanks to Helen Runalls, Susan Clarke and our group of enthusiastic and very helpful mums, our library is starting to really take shape. We have been busy cataloguing, bar - coding and labeling all of our existing and new books ready for a grand opening in February. Each class will have a timetabled slot in the library each week to browse and take out a book and Year 6 will take on the roles of our librarians. All our books are being catalogued onto a new library program called Junior Librarian.net to ensure that we can keep a track of all our titles. A big thank you to Bishops Down PSA who have donated extensive funds towards our new library, and to those on the PSA who are helping us to get it up and running. We will be sending out further details about how the library works and our grand opening soon. Watch this space!

**Christmas Fair, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 12-3pm** - Please keep an eye open for further information. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, is an own clothes day for children who bring in a donation for the bottle tombola stall.

**Netball Tournament (B League)** - On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November Bishops Down netball team played against two schools. It was our first match against another school. It was exciting but we lost both matches. Everyone played amazingly well and we tried our hardest. It was a great day. *Keira and Amy Y5*

**Football Clubs** - Now that the weather is getting colder please can you make sure that your child is dressed warmly when taking part in Football Clubs, e.g. tracksuit or joggers and jumper, and gloves if required.

**Reception Chestnut Class Assembly** - This will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. Parents of these children are welcome to watch.

**Christmas Disco** - Please see below for the Christmas Disco/After School Club letter.

Next week there will be a Christmas newsletter with further information in the run up to our final weeks in school.

Regards

Dan Turvey

## *School Discos*

This term's Discos will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a Reception/Infant Disco from 5.00-6.00pm followed by a Junior Disco from 6.30-8.00pm. The price of the Reception/Infant Disco is £3.00, and £3.50 for the Junior disco. Drinks and a snack will be included in the price for all children. This year we will not issue tickets but, as before, a register of all children purchasing tickets and attending will be kept. Please note that children from outside the school cannot be invited.

Our After School Club will be running its popular pre-disco sessions to include tea. Reception/Infant children from 3.15 -5pm at a cost of £9.70 including disco entrance. Junior children from 3.15-6.30 at a cost of £11.50 including disco entrance.

**Numbers are limited so are on a first come first served basis.**

For regular ASC members who also attend the disco there will be no invoices for this day. Please fill in the slip below and attach payment for the session and disco. Cheques should be made payable to 'KCC re Bishops Down Primary School'. If you wish your child to attend ASC only, please book their place in the usual way and you will be invoiced.

**Please return the slip below by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kelly Gurr

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### **Reception/Infant Disco**

- I would like ..... places for the Reception/Infant Disco only, at £3.00 each.
- I would like .....places for the Club and Reception/Infant Disco at £9.70 each.
- I enclose £..... cash/cheque (please delete)

Name of child(ren) ..... Class.....

..... Class .....

Signed .....

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### **Junior Disco**

- I would like ..... places for the Junior Disco only, at £3.50 each
- I would like .....places for the Club and Junior Disco at £11.50 each
- I enclose £.....

Name of child(ren) ..... Class.....

..... Class .....

Signed .....